



**Rep. Rahn Mayo
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Biography

“A New Voice Moving Us Forward,” was a fitting campaign slogan for Rep. Rahn Mayo, a man whose works live up to his words. He is a man with a mission and has been giving back to the community many years prior to entering politics.

Mayo, who represents House District 84 in DeKalb County, was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2008, during one of the most exciting election cycles in U. S. history. His committee assignments include Appropriations, Education, Insurance, and Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment. He serves on the Georgia World Congress Center Legislative Oversight Committee, which manages the oversight of the Georgia Dome, World Congress Center and Centennial Park.

Rahn Mayo is a committed community servant. As board chairman of the Cedar Grove High School Career Technology Advisory Council he has the opportunity to support innovative academic initiatives in education, a top priority on his legislative agenda. His leadership has enhanced the quality of education for all the students in the career technology program and has broadened the community support for the school. He initiated a Youth Law Development Program that provided field trips, guest speakers and a variety of learning experiences in the judicial system.

Mayo is a frequent guest speaker for local high schools and youth groups, and as an active participant and mentor continues to inspire and motivate the students to achieve excellence. He is a strong supporter of the Future Business Leaders of America program, which has enabled students to participate and achieve honors in regional and state level competitions.

As a board member for Arthink DeKalb he supports the organization in their efforts to promote arts and culture in DeKalb County. Mayo is a former mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta. On the grassroots level Mayo is active in the Brook Glen Neighborhood Association. He helped organize the “Adopt a Road” program in his community, joining other citizens in picking up litter in conjunction with a county program. He supports the Wesley Chapel Curb Appeal Task Force to address concerns of blight in the community. As a strong supporter of senior services, Mayo volunteers with “Meals on Wheels.” He is an outspoken champion of recycling and water conservation.

Mayo credits his father, renowned actor and drama professor, Whitman “Grady” Mayo, for his early introduction, exposure, and appreciation of the arts. He understands the importance of the arts in education and in extra-curricular activities as a contributing factor to academic excellence and a deterrent to negative behavior among our youth. He supports initiatives that focus on mental health and developmental disabilities.

Mayo began his professional career in radio as an advertising sales executive for several Atlanta stations, and as a program co-host. He is a residential real estate broker and small business owner since 2001.

Mayo is a member of the Ray of Hope Christian Church, an active member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. A graduate of Howard University, he resides in Decatur, Georgia.

Rahn Mayo is definitely a strong, new voice of servant/leadership for the 21st Century, who possesses the insight and vision to keep moving us forward!